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In re Application: Smith, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/943,644) Examiner: M. Angebranndt
Filed: August 30, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1756
Title: Fluoropolymer Compositions,) Conf. No.: 9437
Optical Devices, and Methods) Deposit Account No.: 04-1403
for Fabricating Optical Devices)

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LETTER

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56 and in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97 et. seq.,
Applicants wish to direct the Examiner's attention to the documents presented herewith
for the Examiner's review.

An Information Disclosure Statement filed June 6, 2002, cited co-pending related
applications having serial numbers 09/604,748 filed June 27, 2000, and 10/103,562 filed
June 21, 2002. The presently submitted Information Disclosure Statement cites two
additional related applications: 10/213,763 filed August 7, 2002, and 10/196,724 filed
July 16, 2002. These newly cited applications are divisional applications of the '748
application.

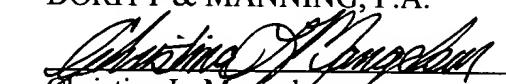
The presently submitted Information Disclosure Statement includes patent and
other references cited in the above-mentioned related applications. In particular Babb,
et al '922 (U.S. Patent No. 5,730,922) and Babb, et al., "Journal of Applied Polymer

Science," Vol. 69, 1998, pp. 2005-2012, have been specifically cited in both of the '763 and '748 applications. In addition, Bruin, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,965,237) has been specifically cited in the '748 application.

The Examiner is requested to review all cited documents. Submission of any document is not intended as an admission of the materiality of the document to the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	43	minus 32	= 11	x \$18 = \$ 198.00
Independent Claims	5	minus 5	= 0	x \$84 = \$.00
If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time, add \$270.00 (per application) \$.00				
Since Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>January 1, 2003</u>				
PETITION is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$110; 2 months \$410; 3 months \$930; 4 months \$1450) \$ 110.00				
If Terminal Disclaimer enclosed, add Rule 20(d) Official Fee (\$110.00) \$.00				
SUBTOTAL: \$ 308.00				
If "small entity" verified statement filed [x] previously, [] herewith, enter one-half (1/2) of subtotal and <u>subtract</u> \$ 154.00				
TOTAL: \$ 154.00				
Other: <u>Information Disclosure Statement, Appointment of Associates Attorney & Letter</u> \$ 180.00				
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED: \$ 334.00				

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any fees in addition to the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting official document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Account No. shown in the heading hereof for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. This statement does not authorize charge of the issue fee in this case.

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 Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231, on February 3, 2003.

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